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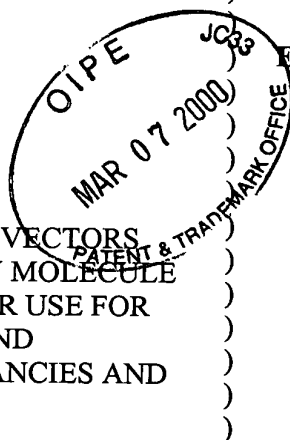
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AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to take action in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 12, 1999. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including March 13, 2000. Because March 12, 2000 falls on a Sunday, a timely response is permitted up to and including Monday, March 13, 2000.

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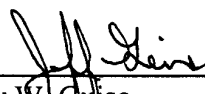
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$340.00, which includes the extension fee. If this fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 12-2475 for the appropriate amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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